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PETITION TO EXTEND TIME

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Official Action dated December 18, 2001 be extended one (1) month to February 18, 2002.

The statutory fee for this extension (\$55.00) is included in the enclosed check for the amendment fee. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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